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WELCOME HOME! LORD CURZON AND HIS LITTLE GIRLS.



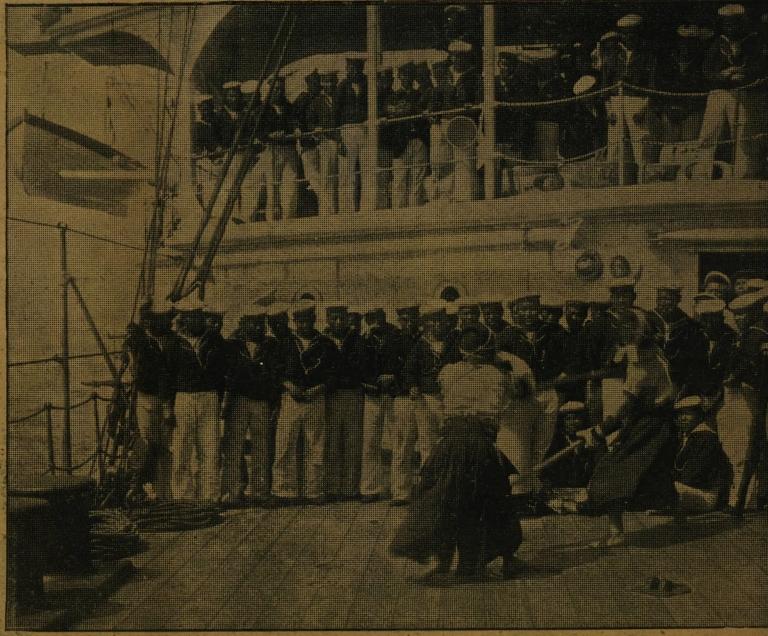
Lord Curzon was met on his landing at Dover by Lady Curzon and his two children. There was no formal reception, and, after a few words of welcome from a few of the Dover officials, the Viceroy of India set foot in England again. Then, with a small daughter holding each hand, he walked along the pier to the saloon carriage which was being run as a special to Walmer.

LAST NIGHT'S NEW PLAY.



Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is playing in "Cynthia," the new comedy produced last night at Wyndham's Theatre.—(Photograph by Ellis and Walery.)

HOW THE JAPS KEEP FIT—SPORT ON THE BATTLESHIP ASAMA.



Though the Japanese have taken to modern weapons of war, they still practise their old-fashioned sword play for amusement. This is a snapshot of the men of the Japanese flagship Asama watching an old-time fencing bout.

Great Attack on Port Arthur Expected This Week.

JAPANESE LOSE A VESSEL.

Reported Occupation of Dalny After a Vigorous Defence.

A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected between the 20th and 23rd inst.

While assisting in removing Russian mines from Kerr Bay, the Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed. Two men were killed and six wounded.

Admiral Kataoka, in reporting this mishap, adds that during the mine-clearing operations the Russians constructed a temporary battery on a promontory between Kerr Bay and Talienshan, and placed six field guns in it. The Japanese squadron shelled the Russians throughout the day, but they stubbornly retained their position.

From St. Petersburg a telegram has been received in Paris confirming the news that the Japanese have entered Dalny.

As Newchwang it is reported that heavy fighting occurred on Sunday in the direction of Liao-yang. Otherwise there is no news of the progress of General Kuroki's advance on Liao-yang.

LAST NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

PORT ARTHUR.

Great Land and Sea Attack Predicted.

CHIHFU, Monday, 4 p.m. A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected between the 20th and 23rd inst.

The Japanese hope to occupy Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienshan and Kinchau.

After the destruction of the mines at Talienshan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and begin the attack on Port Arthur.

I am informed by a Japanese officer that the Japanese are prepared to lose 2,000 men in the attack.—Reuter's Special Service.

TOGO STILL WATCHING.

PARIS, Monday. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" says it is announced that the Japanese fleet is in sight of Port Arthur.

Admiral Witger is expecting a fresh attack by fire-ships, and is making preparations to repel it.—Reuter.

ISOLATION COMPLETE.

NEWCHWANG, Sunday. The Russians now admit that the railway has practically ceased working. No telegram has been received from Port Arthur for three days. Six days' mails, consigned to points south of Hsuyuan, were returned this afternoon.

The furniture of the administration buildings here has been removed.—Reuter's Special Service

RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

Hurry Up Field Guns and Fight All Day.

The Japanese Legation in London issued the following statement last evening:—

"Admiral Kataoka reports on the 14th inst. our torpedo-boat flotilla continued sea-sweeping operations under cover of the fleet.

"The enemy constructed temporary batteries on promontory between Kerr Bay and Talienshan, laid six field-guns besides heavy constructed fort. Sent one company and stubbornly resisted.

"Our flotilla, defying enemy's fire, carried operations, and destroyed five mines.

"Unfortunately one mine exploded, Miyako sunk; six wounded, besides two killed during fight."

Another message from Tokio, referring to this activity on the part of the Russians, says the Japanese squadron shelled the Russians throughout the day, but the enemy stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotilla sweeping the harbour were exposed to their fire all day, but continued their work without being injured by it.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ENTER DALNY.

PARIS, Monday. A telegram from Tokio to the "Petit Parisien" states that the Russians, before abandoning Dalny, destroyed all the junks in the harbour.

The "Eclair's" correspondent at St. Petersburg confirms the news that the Japanese have entered Dalny.—Reuter.

Big Guns Heard Firing Near Liao-yang.

NEWCHWANG, Monday.

According to a native rumour, which has not been confirmed, heavy fighting occurred yesterday in the direction of Liao-yang.

The firing of big guns was heard faintly to the east at five o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.

A telegram from Mukden of to-day's date says: "A considerable force of Japanese is assembling in the north-western region. A Japanese advance on Liao-yang from Feng-huang-cheng seems as yet undecided. There is, on the other hand, ground to believe that the main Japanese army will march on Hsia-cheng and Kui-chau."—Reuter.

From Liao-yang a Russian correspondent telegraphs that the Japanese main body is still forty miles distant from that place.

RUSSIANS MOVING SOUTH.

NEWCHWANG, Monday.

The Russians say that General Linievitch with a large army is moving from Vladivostok towards Korea.—Reuter's Special Service.

RUSSIANS PILLAGE GOLD MINES.

It is reported that a band of several hundred Russians attacked and plundered the British gold mines at Eunsan, in North Korea. Goods were taken from English and Japanese miners, and several were taken prisoners.

BANDITS AT BAY.

According to a St. Petersburg message, Chinese brigands are giving great trouble to the Russians. The coal mines at Yantai, ten miles north of Liao-yang, were attacked on Friday by 300 brigands, although they were protected by 200 riflemen and 100 Cossacks. After a charge the brigands fled to three neighbouring villages in the hills.

The Russians surrounded the villages, and demanded the surrender of the bandits. This was at first refused, but finally the villagers revealed the fugitives' hiding-place.

The bandits, however, who were trapped like rats, turned at bay and fought with desperation. Fifty of them were speared and killed. The Russians had no losses.

On the following day another band of armed Chinese attacked the coal mines near Port Adams, on the west of the Liao-tung Peninsula. They drove out the Russian guard, and many of the officials had narrow escapes, fleeing for their lives in little more than their night clothes.

After looting the works the Chinese retired.—Reuter.

ANOTHER JAPANESE LOSS.

Dispatch Boat Sunk While Removing Mines.

Following upon the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat on Friday in Kerr Bay while removing mines, another small Japanese dispatch boat has been lost while similarly engaged.

TOKIO, Monday.

The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako struck a mine and was destroyed in Kerr Bay yesterday. There were eight casualties.

The Miyako is a small twin-screw cruiser or dispatch boat of 1,300 tons and twenty knots. She has a complement of about 220 men.—Reuter.

A later message explains that the Miyako was lost while assisting Admiral Kataoka's squadron to complete the work of removing mines from Kerr Bay.

Five more mines had been discovered and exploded, and work had been suspended for the day, when the Miyako struck a mine that had not been detected. It blew up with tremendous force under her port quarter, and did great damage to the Miyako's hull.

The vessel, however, did not sink at once, it being twenty-two minutes before she finally disappeared. Two sailors were killed and six wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.—Reuter.

WILL CHINA MAKE WAR?

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.

The military authorities here assert that they have received information of an agreement by which the Chinese have undertaken to give to the Japanese their tacit co-operation in the following plan of operations.

The Japanese, it is stated, propose to drive General Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, and thus place them in the position of enemies of neutral territory. This would enable reprisals to be made by General Ma's Army, which it is being kept in that region with this special object.

The Chinese Government has instructed its representatives abroad to contradict emphatically these reports.—Reuter.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British Ambassador to Russia, arrived at St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Bishop Audry, of South Tokio, states that the Japanese Government has insisted on the interpreters who accompany the English and other foreign correspondents to the front being Christians.

Two Japanese officers, who were shot as spies, bequeathed a thousand roubles to the Russian Red Cross Society in acknowledgment of the kind treatment that they had received from the Russians after their capture.—Reuter.

The Tsar and the heir-apparent, the Grand Duke Michel Alexandrovitch, have left St. Petersburg to bid farewell to the 10th and 17th Army Corps, which have been mobilised at Moscow and Karkoff, on their departure for the Far East.

According to a correspondent, who left Port Arthur on Tuesday last, the garrison has provisions for nine months. He adds that a Japanese battalion that landed a week ago at King-chau Bay on the west of the peninsula, was driven back by Cossacks, and left eighty-five dead on the ground.

Greets the Premier with "Hullo, Old Boy!"

LONG TALK WITH THE KING.

At half-past eleven yesterday morning a crowd began to assemble inside Charing Cross Station, and in the street outside, to welcome Lord Curzon of Kedleston home from India.

On the platform, to which only relatives and personal friends were admitted, were many well-known figures. There were nine members of Lord Curzon's family awaiting him, including Lord Scarsdale, besides five members of the Government.

At five minutes past twelve the train steamed into the station, and after a brief interval, during which the Vicerey's family entered the saloon carriage to greet him, Lord Curzon stepped lightly on to the platform:

About the first friend to meet him was Mr. Arthur Balfour, whom Lord Curzon shook by both hands, saying, "Hullo, old boy!" with genuine fervour.

SUMMONS FROM THE KING.

The *Mirror* representative expressed the hope that the Vicerey was as well as he looked. Whereupon Lord Curzon smiled brightly, almost gaily, in confirmation.

Lady Curzon, radiantly youthful in pink, did not conceal her happiness or her pride in her husband. After a prodigious amount of hand-shaking Lord Knollys, his Majesty's private secretary, managed with difficulty to press forward to Lord Curzon's side.

"The King," he told the Vicerey, "wants you to come to Buckingham Palace."

"Now?" queried Lord Curzon.

"Now," replied Lord Knollys, and the Vicerey intimated that he would drive to the Palace at once instead of to his town residence, as he had intended.

Lord Roberts, who was a late arrival, just managed to get a handshake from the Vicerey as he was about to drive away with Lady Curzon.

Among the well-known people present at the station were Mr. Brodrick and Lord Selborne.

The King and Queen received Lord and Lady Curzon at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty talked in private with his lordship for an hour, while Lady Curzon walked about the Palace and grounds with the Queen.

Portraits of Lord Curzon appear on pages 1 and 6.

FIGHTING IN NIGERIA.

Heavy British Losses in Crushing a Rebellion.

COLOGNE, Monday.

The "Koehnische Zeitung" publishes a telegram from its Berlin correspondent stating that, according to private information from the Kameruns, the Ossidige rebels of the Cross River district were completely crushed by a British force on Southern Nigeria territory after an obstinate fight.

The British losses are stated to have been large, thirteen officers and non-commissioned officers being killed. The message adds that all is quiet in the Kameruns.—Reuter.

A Reuter's telegram from Bonny dated April 8 stated that Major Trenchard's column had had a severe encounter with the natives living between the Niger and Cross rivers, in which the latter lost about two hundred killed and wounded.

The British casualties were fourteen soldiers killed and seven wounded. The "Koehnische Zeitung's" information, which is undated, may possibly refer to the same affair.

NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

"C.-B." Protests Against the "Swelling Torrent."

Upon the Finance Bill coming before the House of Commons yesterday for second reading Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved an amendment, which he described as inviting a protest against the large and continuous increase of national expenditure, which they saw as a swelling torrent which was swamping the country.

He agreed that the increase in the Army Estimates was not so great as before, but it was still large.

As regards the Navy, he agreed, as every man agreed, that we must have a strong Navy. That was the first condition of the policy of the country.

Those who were responsible for the Bill were pledged to reform our fiscal system, but they were overshadowed and dominated by fiscal projects of an even more revolutionary character than they openly professed.

Expenditure was a vital factor in fiscal policy. Mr. Victor Cavendish, in replying, said that since 1895, when the last Liberal Government left office, enormous expenditure had been necessary in order to bring the offensive and defensive forces of the country into a condition of efficiency.

KING TO VISIT THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Monday.

King Edward has announced his intention of visiting the German Emperor during the regatta at Kiel.—Reuter.

Kiel Regatta is fixed to begin on June 25 and to conclude on July 3.

SOUTH SEA CANNIBALS.

The German warship Condor has been successful in checking the cannibal habits of the New Guinea natives.

Hearing that five men had been recently killed and eaten, the village was shelled and burned, and under threats of annihilation the man-eaters were surrendered and shot.

Strange Story of the Sale of Naval Secrets.

REVELATIONS BY A HUNGRY SERVANT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Monday Night.

In the "Weekly Dispatch" of yesterday appeared a short telegram indicating that a series of important plans respecting the defences of the French coast had been sold to Germany.

"Le Matin" gives to-day an extraordinary story in confirmation, showing how it obtained information of the affair.

On the morning of Thursday, April 21, there arrived at the London office of the "Matin" in Queen Victoria-street, a letter addressed to M. Jules Hedeman, the special correspondent of that journal.

It was written in a strange language—a mixture of French and Italian—and read as follows:—

AN EXTRAORDINARY LETTER.

"I belong to Spalatia (Dalmatia) and I speak little French, but I understand it better if written. However, excuse me all the irregularities of language. I am a hotel employee, am poor, and naturally I serve anybody without distinction or prejudice."

"Two gentlemen have been in London to sell a big parcel of military plans, very important and absolutely terrible for the maritime defence of France."

"I can tell and prove where they went, what they sold for, and to what persons. These gentlemen have now been in Brussels for some days. Will soon be back having more business here, and a portmanteau in my room."

"The official journal in France has published the decree instituting a commission of inquiry in regard to the Fleet. I do not wish to treat with the agents of the Government, but there have been sold the complete plans of Toulon and Cherbourg, and the Regulations for Naval Tactics and Drill."

"The same persons have promised to supply soon the plans of Brest, and the signal code for vessels of war."

The letter concluded by giving a rendezvous, and was signed "Your obsequious and humble Frangola Pietro."

THE ASSIGNATION.

M. Hedeman, thinking there was just a possibility that the letter might mean something, made an appointment for the writer to come to the London office of the journal on Sunday night at ten o'clock.

At the time appointed the man Pietro was announced.

He was a person of medium height, clothed in a big grey coat which enveloped him from head to foot. His boots were full of holes, through which his toes could be seen. He wore no collar, the upper part of his coat was *soldé*, and was just open sufficient to show his scraggly neck.

From the right pocket of the great coat he produced a large packet of papers.

Then, half talking and half writing, seeking painfully for words, he told his history.

He had eaten nothing, he said, for three days, except scraps of food he had picked out of dustbins. His wife was also sick and weary, and was awaiting his return.

He said he had been employed in the Ministry of War at Rome, but had become implicated in an espionage charge, and been condemned to six months' imprisonment.

In London he had acted as guide, and also as secretary, to two individuals, one French, the other Italian, whom he had known formerly in the Ministry of War at Rome.

Both these men, he said, had worked for foreign Governments, and had several times sold to a German agent at Berlin documents for which they had paid very dearly.

EIGHTY-FIVE DOCUMENTS.

One, the Italian, was called Cesario Golo, and the Frenchman was Jerome Mesqu. They had gone abroad five days before, and had left him without money. He was at the end of his resources, and, as his wife was ill, and they did not wish to enter the world again, he had taken some documents which Golo had left behind him, and had come to offer them for sale.

Asked for further details, he explained that these documents contained the plans of the fortifications of Toulon, and he had altogether eighty-five. They were authentic plans, complete in every detail, of the French Etat Major.

Besides these eighty-five plans, he had other papers. One was a bordereau, which had inscribed on the top these words:—"Lists of the plans of Cherbourg, Brest, and Toulon."

There was also a letter from Berlin, signed "X," with, however, a visiting-card attached, bearing a German name, making an appointment at Berlin with the persons to whom it was addressed.

A few shillings were offered to the man, who, after some hesitation, accepted them, and then moved towards the door with his papers. However, confidence seemed to strike him again, and he agreed to leave the papers for twenty-four hours.

Immediately he had departed, M. Hedeman put the papers into an envelope, sealed them, and drove to the French Embassy. When the footman opened the door, he expressed surprise at the lateness of the hour for a visit, but M. Hedeman simply said: "Here is a parcel and a letter. Give them both as quickly as possible to the Naval Attaché, Captain Mercier, and tell him I will come and fetch them at twelve o'clock to-morrow. It is urgent."

ATTACHE'S PERTURBATION.

The footman took the letter and the parcel, and when M. Hedeman kept his appointment at noon he was at once ushered into the presence of Captain Mercier.

The officer appeared much moved, and his voice, as he spoke, trembled with emotion.

"These plans," he said, "are authentic, and were of the highest importance. Where did you get them?"

In reply, M. Hedeman briefly recounted the circumstances just related.

Through slipping on the kerbstones and fracturing her kneecap Mrs. Harriet Brooks died in St. Thomas's Hospital.

A man and woman, both deaf and dumb, were witnesses at a St. Pancras inquest yesterday. The Rev. F. W. G. Gilby interpreted their evidence.

Sergeant-Instructor Rawding, a Crimean veteran, who took his discharge and pension from the Army forty years ago, died at Clacton yesterday. He was nearly ninety years of age.

There is an ivy-bound Bible in use at the Maidenhead Police Court. This is an innovation worthy of imitation by the London police courts, for such a book can be washed, and thus danger of infection is avoided.

So great have been the catches of mackerel on the West Coast of Ireland that special boats to carry the fish have been run from Dublin to Holyhead. In one day no fewer than 48,000 mackerel arrived.

CHILD HEROINE REWARDED.

Lizzie Smith, the six-year-old heroine of Kettering, has been made the recipient of some useful presents at the Kettering Fire Station in recognition of the heroic manner in which she saved her brother's life at a fire in December last.

LADY CYCLIST KILLED.

A Miss Wood, while cycling at Hugglescote, lost control of her machine, and at a point where the road makes a sharp curve she crashed into a bridge. She was taken to a neighbouring house seriously injured, and died yesterday. Several serious accidents have occurred at the same spot.

"NO MAN'S LAND" IN LONDON.

The Holborn Guardians, who have been in the habit of relieving distressed persons in the Gray's Inn parish, have now discovered that there is no legal warrant for their doing so, the parish being a sort of "no man's land," in the words of the clerk. Further researches are being made with the view of discovering to what union the parish really belongs.

A TERRIBLE WEAPON.

At Barnsley yesterday Bridget Ward, a married woman, of Worksborough Dale, was committed for trial charged with the manslaughter of her brother-in-law, John William Ward.

It was alleged that in a fit of drunken fury Mrs. Ward struck her brother-in-law with a lighted paraffin lamp, inflicting terrible injuries which caused death.

HOXTON'S BOY HERO.

The Royal Humane Society yesterday awarded its bronze medal to Walter Fitch, aged twelve, a pupil at the Gopsall-street Board School, for his heroic rescue of a younger lad from the Regent's Canal on April 8.

Fitch, seeing the little fellow drowning, jumped in from the opposite side, and after diving got the boy to the surface, but had to retrace the canal with his burden, a task which tried him so severely that he had to be assisted to leave the water.

SMUGGLING LONDON-MADE SUITS.

London-made suits are in great request among those who would be smartly dressed in New York, but the duty on clothes imported from England is very heavy. In consequence of this the New York Customs officials say they believe that a regular traffic is being carried on by London tailors through employees of Transatlantic steamers, and they intend to take vigorous steps to suppress it.

Mr. William Kay, of the White Star liner Germanic, has just been fined £5 in the Federal Court of New York for smuggling six parcels containing a choice assortment of clothing made by London tailors and addressed to five customers in New York. Mr. Kay is said to have admitted that the clothes were given to him by the tailors for delivery.

EARLY OBJECTS TO HUNTER'S STOMPS.

Some time ago the followers of the Bilsdale Hunt had designed and carved a picturesque cross to be erected over the gravestones of the late "Bobbie" Dawson, who for sixty years acted as whip of the hunt.

A cross bearing a fox mask, brush, hunting horn, and hunting crop was carved, but the incongruity of the cross and the emblems of sport caused Lord Feversham to object to its erection in the churchyard, and this objection has never been waived.

The Hunt Committee have suggested that the same be erected in a position in thedale where all passers-by would see it, but that the Earl of Feversham be asked for a final answer to the request that it should be placed at the head of the old man's grave.

THE BISHOP AND THE BOY.

The Bishop of London, while inspecting the Church Lads' Brigade, was "snapped" by one of the boys in the ranks, and much admired the little chap's smartness.

The lad would have been smarter still if he had sent his photograph to the "MIRROR" and been paid for it.

That is what we want all our snapping readers to do.

Take any pictures you consider interesting and send them at once to

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MUCH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Hundreds of bottles of beer were flung from a pair-horse dray into the roadway in Holborn yesterday, and the gutters were flooded.

While walking with her husband in the Highgate-road, Mrs. Thrumpton fell down in a fit and fractured her skull, from the effects of which she died yesterday.

At Dewsbury yesterday John Moffin, who has been employed in a local factory for twenty-eight years, was committed for trial on a charge of appropriating trust funds.

While the Rev. W. Winslow, Baptist minister of Wadburn, near Tunbridge Wells, was riding, his horse collided with a cow which had strayed on to the road, and the minister was thrown to the ground and killed.

MORE MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE.

The London County Council proposes to erect permanent bandstands at Bostall Woods, Hackney Downs, South Mill Field, Golders' Hill, and Little Woodwood Scrubs, at costs varying between £360 and £515.

The Chapel's bands at present perform at about sixty parks and open spaces under the control of the central authority. At twenty-seven of these places permanent bandstands have already been provided.

TRADE WITH AMERICA BOOMING.

During the past year the foreign trade of the United States was the largest on record.

The value of the total imports into the United States was £199,000,000, as compared with £184,000,000 in 1902.

Exports from the United States were valued at £297,000,000, as against £272,000,000 in 1902.

SATURDAY EVENING'S "SPREE."

Three young men, fined for disorderly conduct at Stratford yesterday, amused themselves on Saturday night by insulting a street preacher, throwing a boy among the china outside a West Ham shop, and playing football with another tradesman's outside stock. They finished the evening's programme by throwing a policeman against a wall.

IN MEMORY OF MAPEKING.

Four years ago to-day Mafeking was relieved by a flying column after heroically enduring a siege that lasted two hundred and fourteen days.

At Prince's Restaurant to-night, to commemorate the relief, a number of its defenders will dine together, Major-General Baden-Powell, their commander during the siege, taking the chair.

A photo of the leader taken during his long fight against the Boers is reproduced on page 7.

PULPIT CHEMISTRY LECTURE.

The Rev. W. Cunliffe, preaching on miracles at Farsley, Yorks, said a miracle was merely the alteration of the established order of Nature, and in proof of this he analysed in the pulpit a quantity of common sugar, which is only composed of carbon and water.

He separated these two elements, and pointed out that whilst men could separate them, in that way, the wisest could not put them together again as God had done. He also burned a magnesium ribbon, and explained how it absorbed the oxygen in the air, forming magnesium dioxide. This he said, was a miracle absolutely unexplainable.

FROM JUNIOR TO £1,250 A YEAR.

Mr. Andrew Murray, the City surveyor, who has just sent in his resignation after fifty years' service with the City Corporation, commenced his service as a junior clerk in 1850.

Mr. Murray has taken part in many architectural and building projects; notably the extension of the City Library, the Asylum, and the extension of the foreign cattle market; extension of the School of Music; the new girls' school on the Embankment, and quite recently the widening of London Bridge, which was carried out from his plans.

His salary is £1,250, and he is entitled to a pension of two-thirds of that amount.

WILL PAY £44,610 DUTY.

During the past few days wills have been proved at £3,000,000, which were the following are chief: Mr. Philip Jacob Blessig, late of Blessig, Braun and Co., Liverpool, £229,739; Sir Thomas Salt, sometime chairman of Lloyds Bank, £177,897; Admiral Sir H. More-Molyneux, President of the Royal College, Greenwich, £56,378; Mrs. Julia Caroline Druitt, 27, Pelham-crescent, Brompton, £24,431; Mr. A. W. Radford-Norrop, Market Drayton, Salop, £82,272; Hon. Georgia, Lady Buchanan, 19, Manchester-square, £62,861. Upon these properties £44,610 will have to be paid to the State for estate duty.

THREE YEARS TO LIVE.

"I do not think the plaintiff, even if successful with regard to his diet, can live more than three years," said Dr. Ashworth in the witness-box at the Liverpool Assizes yesterday.

The man of whom this sad prognosis was made is Mr. Michael Edward Joseph, a stock and share broker, aged forty-six, who was claiming damages from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co. for loss incurred in the railway smash at Waterloo on July 15 last. The shock to his nerves was so severe that diabetes had since set in, and his condition became more and more grave. He estimated his annual income at £1,500.

Two other doctors, taking a more cheerful view of Mr. Joseph's case, said that possibly his days might be prolonged to five years, but no insurance office would accept him on that basis.

The defendants pictured a more hopeful future for the plaintiff, and medical witnesses sought to minimise the gravity of the case, to the plaintiff's evident satisfaction. The jury assessed the damages at £2,033.

It is feared that one of the boats of the Girvan (Ayrshire) fishing fleet was sunk in a storm yesterday with three hands.

There have been 353 deaths in a year from drowning in the River Thames. This is a sixth of the total loss of life by drowning in England and Wales.

Members of the German Steel Trust left Newhaven yesterday for Tredegar to inspect the steel and iron works. To-day they will proceed to Ebbw Vale.

Dr. Way, who for seven years had acted as assistant practitioner at Romsey, went for a bathe in the river, and an hour later was found drowned. He was an expert diver and swimmer, and it is supposed that he was overtaken by cramp.

WOMAN WITH BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

At Lancaster Sarah Cooper, who had previous convictions, has been committed for three months for breaking in an unoccupied house at Morecambe. Two door keys, three knives, and a jammy were found upon her.

THE BOY AND THE PUDDING.

A lad of thirteen, named Edwin Ellis, who a month ago was ordered to be whipped for larceny, has been sent to an industrial school for two years at Carnarvon for housebreaking.

He broke into a house through the pantry window and ate a pudding. Nothing else was missing.

CHARMING ACTRESS TO MARRY.

Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis, the well-known and popular actress, is to be married on June 14, at St. Mary's Abbots' Church, Kensington, to Captain Ralph Batley, of Scarborough Court, Cirencester, Somerset.

Miss Terry-Lewis is the niece of Miss Ellen Terry and the daughter of Mrs. Arthur James Lewis (Kate Terry).

POLICEMAN CUTS THE FIRE HOSE.

During a fire at Hanley the Longton Fire Brigade, which was assisting the local organisation, received instructions to disconnect their hose, as the water supply was not enough for both engines, and they refused to do so until ordered by their own captain. Soon afterwards a plain clothes police officer, acting upon instructions, appeared upon the scene and severed their hose pipe with a knife.

THE KING "A NICE CHATTY FELLOW."

One of the two Guardsmen who went to Buckingham Palace wearing the new military overcoat that the King might inspect it has been giving his impressions of the interview.

"The King," said the private, "said he was greatly pleased with it, examined it very carefully, and sent for his own coat to compare with it. He asked us how we liked it. Of course, we said, 'Very much.'"

"He seemed a regular nice, chatty fellow. He took us much interest in the coat as if it had been his own."

MR. BALFOUR SMILED.

Mr. Balfour is said to have had an amusing experience as he walked home from the House of Commons the other afternoon.

He stopped at a street corner, and asked a paper boy for a copy of the latest edition of one of the evening papers. The boy said that he had not a copy of the latest edition left, but, in the most obliging tone, he added, "I can tell you the names of the first three."

He evidently thought that the Prime Minister wanted to know "all the winners."

FORGED CHEQUES TO GET MARRIED.

Maurice Onnir, a well-groomed young man, charged with breaking into a country house and forging two cheques, argued as an excuse, at the Liverpool Police Court yesterday, that he wanted the money to enable him to get married.

"That was the only way in which I could accomplish my object," he said, "because my fiancée's parents objected to the match."

Onnir broke into an office with keys and stole the cheques along with a portion of a letter containing the prosecutor's signature. He was arrested on an outbound steamer for Dundalk.

Prisoner admitted all the offences, and was committed for trial.

TWO FOOLISH CHILDREN MARRIED.

A quarrel between two foolish children was Judge Whitchurch's description of a matrimonial squabble which came before him at Birmingham.

Lavinia Singer married her boy-husband, in August of last year, and left him in January. She now claimed the return of a sewing machine, various wedding presents, a cream silk neck ruffle, and a hat. The husband declared that he had repeatedly begged his wife to come back, but he objected to her going dancing every night and coming home with other young fellows.

The Judge gave a verdict for defendant with costs, subject to the return of the goods.

MEN COOKS BETTER THAN WOMEN.

A very successful term of cookery classes for men in connection with the London County Council's Technical College at Shoreditch will terminate to-morrow evening.

Throughout the winter evenings numbers of men in all paths of life have been attending these cookery classes night after night, and have been so successful in their efforts that they have completely outshone the female classes in culinary art.

Among the students of the male cookery classes are several pastrycooks, a commissionaire, and a medical man.

Our picture on page 7 shows a corner of the kitchen at the Shoreditch Technical Institute, where the men are seen busy at work in preparing some dainty dishes.

Mr. Balfour states that there is no truth in the rumour that at the next General Election he would stand for the Cambridge University.

For breaking open an automatic gas meter and stealing 3s. 9d., a Plaistow dock labourer gave himself up, and was committed at West Ham yesterday for twenty-one days.

Searching for an escape of gas with a light has caused the lower part of 134, Victoria-park-road, Hackney, and the whole of 47, Ellerby-square, Fulham, to be wrecked by explosions.

Michael Loftus went to Leeds Workhouse with an order for admission in one hand and a boot in the other, with which he smashed windows. He has been ordered fourteen days' hard labour.

At yesterday's meeting of the Thames Conservancy it was stated that it had been found that the mud dredged from the navigation channel of the Thames was not saleable, as had been suggested.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLES.

In "A day with the Salvation Army," Mr. Harold Spender refers to the difficulty officers of the "Army" find in Germany.

"The field officer has often a far harder fight than in England," he says. "The nation is not as a whole, open to religion. What there is of it is largely sentiment cloaked in formalism; the majority of the people are rationalists. The usual congregation consists of blank atheists and mere formalists—not a promising feature."

"MISS VESTA VICTORIA'S" DIVORCE.

In the Divorce Court yesterday Mr. Justice Barnes made twenty-six decrees absolute. Among them was McAvoy v. McAvoy, which was the case in which Mrs. Victoria McAvoy, better known as Miss Vesta Victoria, obtained a decree nisi of dissolution of marriage on the ground of the cruelty and misconduct of her husband, Mr. Fred McAvoy, a music-hall manager.

PEACOCK'S STRANGE PLAYMATE.

"A kitten which lives wild in the shrubbery, the only one of a litter, plays with my peacock in a wonderful manner," says a writer in the "Field," "rubbing itself against the bird, trying to jump on its back, and playing with its head—all of which liberties, far from resenting, the peacock likes and invites the attentions of the kitten."

DOCK FULL OF TOBACCO JUICE.

The steamer Marzo was towed into Dover Harbour yesterday in a water-logged condition, her captain reporting that he had been in collision with a large three-masted steamer off Folkestone.

The cargo of the Marzo consists of eight millions of tobacco, and the pumps, which were at once set to work on her, pumped up what was practically tobacco juice, which stained all the water in the dock and made it smell like a tobacco factory.

YVETTE GUILBERT'S RECITAL.

Fascinating, clever, and above all, Parisienne, Madame Yvette Guilbert, the most dainty of singers, gave a recital in the Bechstein Hall yesterday afternoon.

With her powdered hair and dainty dress, she looked as if she had just stepped out of a Watteau picture, and she sang old world French ditties of the seventeenth or eighteenth century with a point and delicacy that threw their audience into ecstasies.

Madame Guilbert has said the English are pleasurable, we wonder if she still thinks so.

THREE GLASGOW TRAGEDIES.

Three tragedies in one day are reported from Glasgow.

A carter named Archibald Young hanged himself at his house in Preston-street. He was despondent owing to the death of his favourite child.

A joiner, William Ritchie, while visiting friends in a house in Dundas-street, rose without making any remark and threw himself from a window three stories high. He was picked up dead.

Robert Anderson, employed at the North British Railway Station at Glasgow, fell off a brake van and was so seriously injured that he died.

SPOILT THIRTY-TWO YEARS' RECORD.

A postman named Frederick Sibley was at Southwark yesterday charged with being drunk. When arrested he had seventy-seven letters in his possession which should have been delivered the night before.

Prisoner had thirty-two years' good character in the Post Office, and the victim to the G.P.O., Mr. McIntyre, and the penalty for being drunk on duty was £20.

The magistrate said he hoped a conviction would not involve the man's discharge, to which Mr. McIntyre replied that he could not say—it depended on the man's character in the P.O. service. Prisoner was fined £10.

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UNHAPPY TYROLESE BRIDE.

Her English Husband Loses His Affection for Her Within a Year.

"No, my lord, I am not English, but my husband is naturalised."

So spoke a young girl-petitioner to Mr. Justice Barnes yesterday. She had been telling a story of an unhappy marriage in a pretty foreign accent, and therefore the Judge asked her about her nationality.

Her story was as follows:

Her name is Lucy Sophie Wilhelmina Beatty Simms, and she married Mr. Frederick Richard Simms as recently as last year. But very soon her husband lost his affection for her, and told her to go and stay with her father in the Tyrol.

Mr. Simms refused to live with her after this, so she was forced to write the formal letter which goes before an application in the Divorce Court for restoration of conjugal rights.

In this letter she said:

You do not seem to realize what duties you owe to me. I have done nothing to deserve this treatment. I must ask you for the last time to give me the home to which I am entitled as a wife. Your affectionate wife, Lucy.

To this letter Mr. Simms, who had previously offered to allow his wife £200 a year if she would live apart from him, said:

"No Good Crying."

Dear Lucy—I have duly received your kind letter. I am extremely sorry to say that I cannot do as you ask. . . . From what I have learnt we are totally unsuited to one another.

Unfortunately it is no good crying over split milk.

The letter then went on to say that the marriage would not have taken place if it had not been for "your fatal words at the last moment," and for the writer's wish not to give pain to Mrs. Simms's father.

In conclusion, Mr. Simms wrote: "All I desire for myself is rest and quiet, and this is also the advice of the specialist whom I have consulted about my heart."

Mr. Justice Barnes granted the decree of "restoration of conjugal rights" asked for.

WIVES' UNFOUNDED ALARM.

By a peculiarly heartless scheme George Frederick Weller, a traveller, whom the Enfield magistrate sent for trial yesterday, is alleged to have obtained money and rugs from ladies at Walthamstow, and Herne Hill.

According to the case for the prosecution, he would cause great alarm by coming during the day to inform these ladies that their husbands had met with serious accidents in the City. In many cases his "news," he supplied him with money, rugs, and blankets to bring, as they supposed, their husbands home, only to find, after he had gone, that his stories were fictitious.

Sentence was postponed at the Old Bailey Sessions on the bogus war correspondent, who passed himself off as a son of the late Mr. Julian Ralph, and was found guilty yesterday of stealing a valuable diamond ring from Miss Ethel Clinton, an actress.

LIVING UP TO A TITLE.

The Financial Embarrassments of a Count and Countess, and Their Borrowings from a Friendly Picture Frame Maker and His Wife.

Count Tscheminieff is an important Russian nobleman, who at the time of his marriage in 1899 was drawing an allowance of £200 a month from his father.

Countess Tscheminieff is a charming French lady, who at the same date possessed a small fortune of £2,000.

Mr. Thomas Harrow is a well-to-do picture-frame maker, carrying on business in Baker-street.

Yesterday the Countess, unattended by the Count, who had been called away from town on Sunday—so his wife said—and did not expect to be back until last night, appeared as plaintiff in a lawsuit against the picture-frame maker, heard before Mr. Justice Phillimore and a common jury.

Her plaint against him is that he has sought to distract on her furniture at her house in Clancarde-gardens for a debt which she declares, her maker, is responsible for.

In order to let the jury understand how it came about that a distinguished Russian count and countess became on intimate social terms with a picture-frame maker and his wife, and how it was that the picture-frame maker, in addition to supplying frames to the value of £200, lent to the Count and Countess sums of money amounting to over £400, counsel gave a résumé of the fluctuations of the wedded career of the Tscheminieffs since they were married in 1899 at Bordeaux.

Cut Off by His Father.

The Count was a member of the Greek Church, and the Countess was a Roman Catholic, and when the news of this mixed marriage arrived in Russia from France the Count's father, a rigid member of the Orthodox Russian Church, immediately cut off the Count's £200 a month.

The young couple came to England, and took a furnished flat in Gloucester-place.

In London the Countess gave music lessons in order to help support the ménage, for, although the Count's allowance was once renewed, it was cut off again.

"Mother" and "Pa."

It was during their Gloucester-place days that the Count and Countess made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, and so friendly did they all become that the Count called Mrs. Harrow "mother," while he himself was known to the Harrows as "Pa."

When the Count and Countess stayed at Maidenhead, counsel added, they asked the picture-frame maker and his wife to come and stay with them too.

From Gloucester-place the Tscheminieffs moved to a large house in Clancarde-gardens, and this house, so the Countess asserted yesterday, was the Count's home.

BATH-ROOM MYSTERY.

Drowned Child's Nursemaid Released from Custody.

Annie May Osborne, the nursemaid who was in charge of Dorothy Smith, the ten-year-old child found drowned in her bath on Saturday evening under strange circumstances, was brought before the Birmingham stipendiary magistrate yesterday. She was accused of causing the death of Dorothy, and of imperilling the life of her sister Ethel, aged twelve.

The magistrate said it was a very mysterious case, but he could see no present justification for keeping the girl in custody. He released her on her undertaking to attend the inquest on Wednesday.

Osborne had always appeared to be very fond of the children. On Saturday evening she was told to take them to the bath-room. An hour later the children's mother heard a moaning noise, and going upstairs found the nursemaid lying on the floor, and the children in the bath. Dorothy was under water and was dead, while Ethel was unconscious, but was subsequently brought round. The girl when asked what had happened, said she thought she must have had a fit.

WHO IS IT?

To-day's nameless picture will be found on page 7. The reader who is first to identify correctly the lady it represents will be presented with one guinea.

Replies, by letter or postcard, should be addressed to the Picture Puzzle Department, 2, Carshalton-street, E.C., and must reach this office by noon to-morrow. The name of the winner will be announced in the *Mirror* on Thursday.

Miss Daisy Day, of the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, Marylebone-road, N.W., succeeded in winning the prize offered for the nameless picture in Saturday's issue. This was a photograph of Miss Jessie Bateman, the charming actress, and was identified by thousands of other readers.

The prize for yesterday's nameless picture will be announced to-morrow.

CORDITE AT A CONCERT.

While a smoking concert was in progress at Stratford certain members of the audience were discussing the Boer war amongst themselves. To support a bet that was made a man named John Pontin went home and returned with six ounces of cordite and some cartridges which had been given him by a friend who had come back from South Africa.

After the concert Pontin was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and the explosives were found in his pocket. The West Ham magistrate, before whom Pontin appeared yesterday, remarked that it was a very foolish thing to try to add to the harmony of the proceedings by introducing an explosive that might possibly blow up the whole show, and fined the prisoner five shillings and costs.

SEQUEL TO A WAGER.

Damages Obtained for False Imprisonment Arising Out of a Betting Incident.

In Mr. Justice Darling's Court yesterday Mr. Wolf Michaels, a Mile End resident, brought an action for false imprisonment against Mr. Stern.

Mr. Stern, it was alleged, was the cause of Mr. Michaels being unjustly charged at the Thames Police Court with stealing two sovereigns.

Last year Mr. Michaels was arranging for his sister to cross the Atlantic, and he entered into negotiations with Mr. Stern, an agent for a steamship company, to purchase her ticket. He paid one sovereign deposit, and then he went to Mr. Stern's office and asked that, before he paid the rest, he should be granted a few shillings commission.

Mr. Stern then replied that to give such a commission was quite unusual, and, in fact, challenged Mr. Michaels to find anyone in England who would give him a halfpenny piece in this manner.

Upon this, Mr. Michaels said, Mr. Stern put down two sovereigns on his counter, and offered to bet that amount to one sovereign that he was right in what he said. Mr. Michaels put a sovereign down against Mr. Stern's two, but when Mr. Stern insisted on being stakeholder, and holding all the money, he suddenly feared not only for the sovereign he had offered to wager, but for the sovereign he had put on deposit also. Accordingly he cashed his own sovereign on the counter.

The next thing was that Mr. Stern was calling for the police, and that he was being charged with taking the other two sovereigns, which he declared he never touched.

These two sovereigns afterwards came to light. Mr. Stern said that Mr. Michaels gave them up when he heard that the police were coming. Mr. Michaels contended that Mr. Stern found them.

The jury found a verdict for Mr. Michaels, with £25 damages.

DOCTORS AND POOR PATIENTS.

Commenting on the action of a Bethnal Green doctor, who had refused to attend a dying woman unless the fee of 2s. 6d. offered for him was raised to 3s. 6d., Dr. Wynne Westcott, the East London coroner, remarked yesterday that any doctor had a right to fix his own price for his services.

"There is," he added, "no law compelling a doctor to attend any more than you can compel anyone else to do anything you want. But if my emergency is mentioned almost any doctor will go once it is paid or not—that is the sentiment of the profession."

MR. HOOLEY'S HEALTH.

Mr. E. T. Hooley has recovered from his indisposition and will go before the magistrate at Bow-street again at 10.30 this morning.

He did not go to Risley Hall for the week-end, but spent it with his family at the Albemarle Hotel, going through his papers.

THE CITY.

Stock markets opened with a show of enthusiasm. The big market for gold and silver, the market of the Johanneburg loans, six times over, increased, helped the gilt-edged section. In Home Raids the market was looking favourably at the prospects of good Whitbread, and at Lister. In the City market, despite calculations by selling Kaffir, and causing that market to close weak. But the gilt-edged market was good at the finish, even if it did not end the best. Small issues were favoured in the market at Johannesburg. When the Japanese loan allotments were appearing at the close of the market, it seemed that applicants over £200,000 and up to £25,000 were allotted £100,000.

Home Raids did not close at the best, they were still very satisfactory, with some attention paid to the Berlin Railways. But American Rail had a very bad appearance indeed. The Bank statement of grain news were unsatisfactory, and there was pronounced selling of Eries and other descriptions.

Argentina was not well supported and the market was talking of a £5,000 traffic increase on the Grand Trunk on Wednesday, though possibly it does not really expect it. Argentine Rail were good, with some talk of the Chilean Railways. But American Rail had a very bad appearance indeed. The Bank statement of grain news were unsatisfactory, and there was pronounced selling of Eries and other descriptions.

Foreigners were not unsatisfactory as a whole, though little did they at the close. The Japanese new loan is 3 per cent. The business of Peruvians was attributed to the strike at Lima.

Buying of Burying descriptions was, of course, attributable to legislative prospects with regard to the latter question.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday next.

LATEST MARKET PRICES.

* The "Daily Illustrated Mirror" prices are the latest available. Unlike most of our contemporaries, we take special care to obtain the last quotations in the various markets after the official close of the Stock Exchange.

The following are the closing prices for the day:

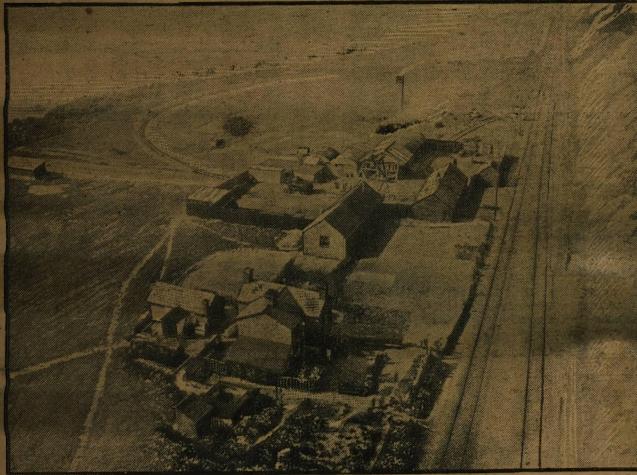
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Do. G.C. 3 p.	98 1/2	Bremen Cons.	2 1/2
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Gr. Northern 4 p.	42 1/2	Gold Min. Ass.	8 1/2
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Midland 4 p.	70 1/2	Gu. Min. Prop.	20 1/2
North British 4 p.	45	G'd. Fingall 10/	5 1/2
North Eastern 145	148	Java Cons.	8 1/2
North Western 145	148	Java Min.	20 1/2
South East'n. 6 p.	61 1/2	Knights	2 1/2
Do. 1/2 p.	61 1/2	Lake View Cons.	1 1/2
Accrington 6 p.	60	May Consolidated	4 1/2
Do. N.H. & S. Pl.	21	Metrop. G. C.	2 1/2
Erie Shaves	22	Modderfontein	9 1/2
L'ville and N'ville 10/	108	Mysore Gold	6 1/2
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U.S. Steel Ord.	82	Nutridyng	1 1/2
Do. Pref.	58	Orgegant	1 1/2
Welsbach 4 p.	100	Oryon & Briffills	3 1/2
Rosario Con'd.	93	P. & G. (New)	2 1/2
Canadian Pacific 119	119	Randfontein	3 1/2
Do. 1st 1st P.	98	Rio Tinto	5 1/2
Do. 2nd 2nd P.	98	Rio Min.	10 1/2
Aerated Bread	9	Trans. Devol.	1 1/2
Hubson Bay	39 40	Trans. Min.	1 1/2
Lipton	10/10 10/9	Wassau	5 1/2
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LORD CURZON ARRIVES AT DOVER.



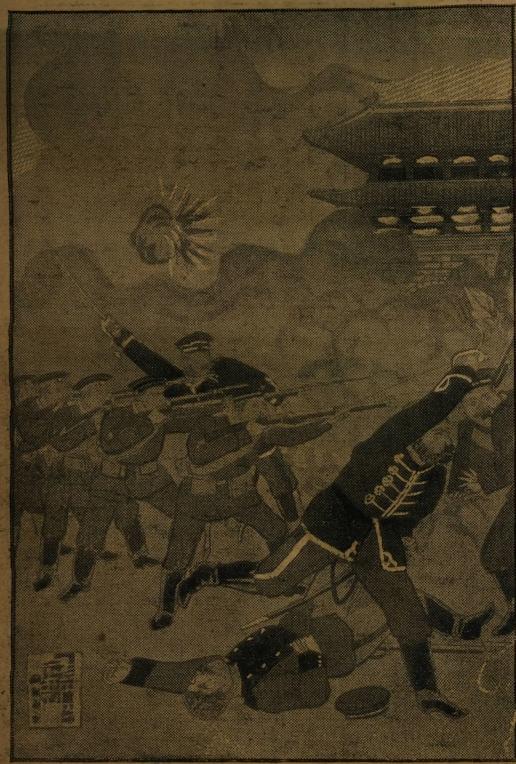
Lord Curzon, on board the *Pass de Calais*, arrives at Dover. Lord Curzon, who has his handkerchief in his hand, is talking to Mr. Vincent Hill, of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway. Lady Curzon is beside him.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL ONCE MORE.



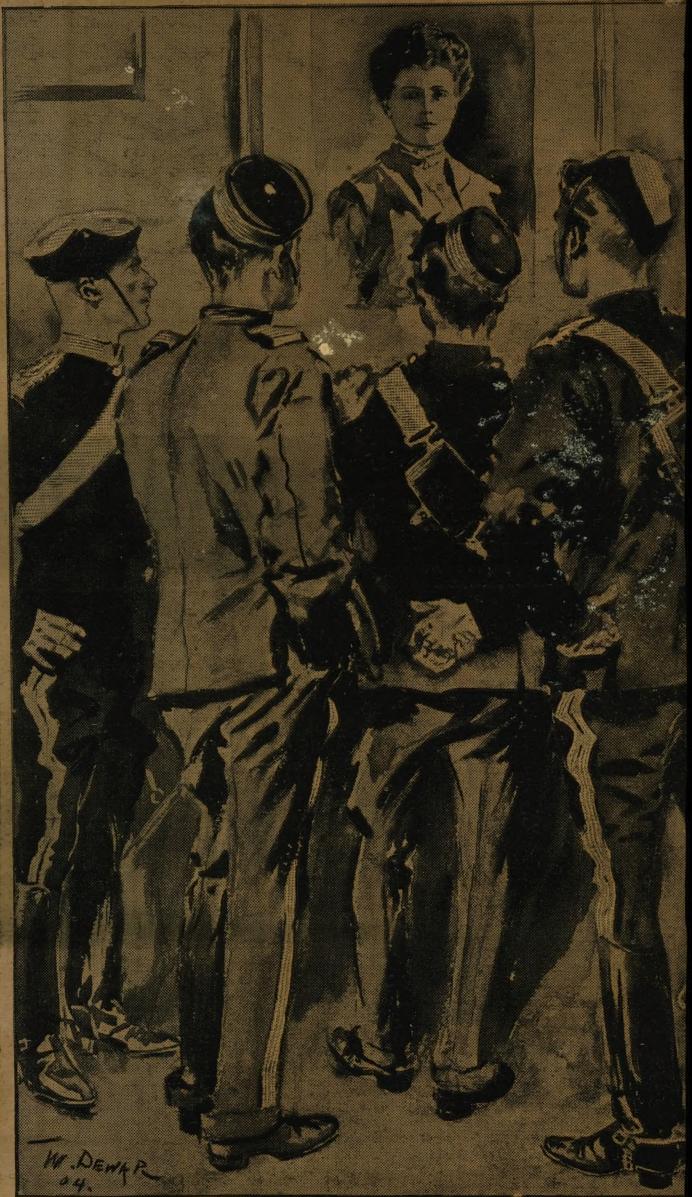
There has been much talk lately about reviving the scheme of a tunnel under the Straits of Dover between Calais and Dover. The tunnel, of which these are the works, was begun near Dover some years ago, and about a mile excavated, but Parliament refused to sanction the scheme.—(Photograph by Spicer, Dover.)

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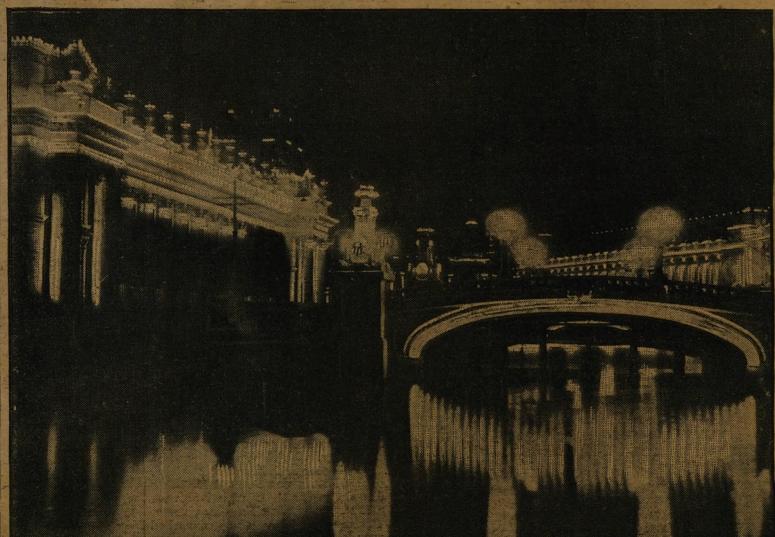
Japanese artists have not treated their enemies gently in their war cartoons. This coloured Japanese cartoon shows a party of Russians on the point of taking to flight.

LEARNING TO RECOGNISE THE PRINCE



Princess Alexander of Teck (Princess Alice of Albany), who was recently married at Windsor where her husband's regiment is stationed. Sir John French has had photographs of the Princess drawn for the "Mirror" by Mr. W. Dewar.

THE WORLD'S FAIR ILLUMINATED.



An illuminated bridge and the buildings of the Varied Industries at the St. Louis World's Fair by night. The promoters of the exposition boast that it is the most beautiful piece of illumination that has yet been produced.

LORD CURZON'S LONDON HOUSE.



A view of Lord Curzon's house in Carlton House-Terrace overlooking the Mall and St. James's Park.

THE SUBWAY FOR NEW KINGSWAY TRAMS.



The subway for the trams under Kingsway being opened up along Queen-street towards Holborn, under which it will pass. The iron uprights in the foreground are part of the underground tramway station. When completed the whole will be covered in and the road laid over all.—(Photograph by Bulbeck and Co.)

THE NAMELESS PICTURE.



If you know, or can find out, who this is, look at page 5. A guinea prize for the right name.—(Photograph by Foulsham and Banfield.)



The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir-presumptive to the Austrian throne, who was arrested at Hamburg, while on his way to England, in mistake for a fugitive Austrian embezzler.



RUSSIA'S HOPE IN THE BALTIC.



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TWO STARS AT STRIFE OVER A CHORUS.



MISS GRACIE GRAHAME.
(Photograph by E. G. Brewis.)



MISS KATIE LAWRENCE.
(Photograph by Ellis and Walery.)

Which of these two music-hall performers is the possessor and author of certain song-lines is the question which Mr. Justice Darling will be called upon to decide to-day. Miss Gracie Grahame is seeking an injunction to prevent Miss Katie Lawrence singing a song called, "Oh, Charlie, come to me."

THE MAFEKING DINNER TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT.



Major-General Baden-Powell (standing up) in his dug-out among the defences of the besieged town of Mafeking. The annual dinner in memory of the siege takes place to-night at Prince's Restaurant.



The London County Council's cookery classes close to-morrow for the summer months. The men have proved themselves better cooks than the women. See page 8.

THE DAILY ILLUSTRATED AIRMAIL.

SHOES AND STOCKINGS.

GOLDEN SLIPPERS FOR PRETTY GIRLS.

One of the most striking features in connection with the summer's shoes is the triumphant fashion in which the tan shoe has come to life again. All shades of tan are admissible, and the light pongee and dove-coloured enamelled leathers are to be much worn. Combined sometimes with black patent leather, and sometimes with white canvas, or with delicate cloth, the result is quite dainty.

The very masculine walking shoe has had its day, so far as general popularity is concerned, and the toes of walking shoes are more pointed and the heels are a trifle higher—facts which do not argue increasing good sense on the part of the wearers, but which are a natural consequence of the shorter skirts and the consequent desire for attractive footgear.

Slippers and fancy shoes for house and evening wear are legion. The woman who can afford it has a separate pair of slippers for each frock, and those who cannot content themselves with wearing patent leather shoes, or slippers of beaded or embroidered suede or satin in black, or in soft grey and other neutral tints.

Smart Stockings with Dainty Shoes.

The ordinary pointed toe slipper trimmed with a knot of chiffon ribbon or tiny flowers, or perhaps with a bow and buckle, holds its place in favour, and there are many variations upon the simple slipper. Black satin slippers, hand-painted or brocade, in little simple designs, are exceedingly dainty, and the same treatment is accorded to white and coloured slippers. Old brocades are used also for high-heeled slippers that suggest the days of the Grand Monarque, and cloth of gold or of silver, either plain or brocaded, is much liked for evening slippers.

The stockings to accompany the dainty shoes and slippers of this season are very charming. Shot silk stockings in blue and black, red and black, brown and black, and so on, are especially smart for street wear. The embroidered stockings are prettier than they have been for some time past, because the designs are daintier, smaller, and more becoming to the foot. The heavy raised embroideries are still seen, but are not so popular as the tiny wreaths, graceful butterflies, and delicate wee sprigs.

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GIRL leaving school for housework and assist in shop; 40s. Kensington.

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